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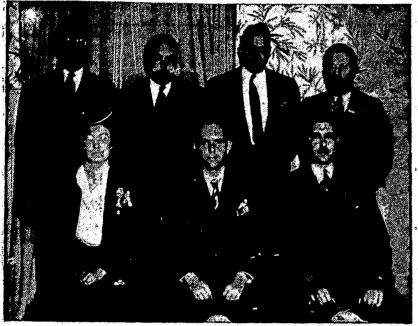
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Fosdick, Rumford Publisher, Heads Maine Press Association at Augusta Last Friday



Front row, left to right—Anne N. Hinckley, Waldoboro Preis, sec.; Douglas Fosdick, Rumford Talls Times, president; Lionel Foster, Skowhegan Independent-Reporter, vice-president; back row, Ora L. Evans, Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis Observer, treasurer; Alton H. Crone, Belfast Republican-Journal, exec. committee; Paul K. Niven, Brunswick Record, exec. committee; Bernard E. Esters, Houlton Pioneer-Times, exec. committee.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PLAY DAY Parents andi friends are cordially invited to be present Friday, June 2, at 2 p. m. at the Grammar School Play Day exercises. This program has been entirely prepared by seventh and eighth grade boys, who, acting as drill "sergeants," have worked with zest and

Bennett, 8th grade boys and girls; cadets will be separated for special cadets will b

5th grade girls. Kneeland, gie" Olson,

BETHEL LOCAL NEWS

Monday.

the week end. Mrs. Lincoln Merrill spent the

the week end in Portland,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson spent

Mother's Day with his mother in Lewiston. Glendon McAlister of the U.S. Navy, Boston, was in town for

week end. Mrs. Eraily Chapman of Bangor lough with his paren is spending the summer with Mrs. Ray Crockett.

home Sunday.

on Chandler Hill. Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Miss Ruby Jewell of Auburn was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray York.

Mrs. Frances Davis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis at North Newry. Mrs. Genie Daly of Portland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders.

S. F. Callaban at Welchville.

Frank Osgood and son Junior are moving to a rent of Mrs. W Berry. 3b spent the week end with Mr and R. Chapman in the building last Lyon, p guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Ceeil Kimball at Locke Mills. Mr and Mrs. Homer Hamlin of Miso Sylvia Bird and Miss Bar-bara Hall of Portland were at

ford was a week end guest of her ing parents, Mr. and Mrs Clifford

riet Green of Portsmouth, former Burns.

Errold Donahue Jr., who has been at the Rumford Hospital pince hat Saturday is reported to be improving.

Mrs. E. L. Brown was in Berlin Wednesday with her father, W. E. Bosserman, who went to a hospital for X rayo.

Mrs. Agnes Twaddle of Augusta has been the guest of Mr. and up her work as gardener at Be-Mrs. D. Grover Brooks several thei Inn. days this week.

Mr. and Mro Charles Merrill home from Stuttgart, Arkannas, have purchased the Twaddle property on Main Street and will make been transferred to Lowry Field. their home there.



Frank J. Parsons is one of 20 zeal to make this a worthwhile Maine cadets in a pre-flight class at the San Antonio Aviation Ca-The following is the list of "ser- det Center. When half way geants" and their squads: David through this ten week co.rse the

Carver, 6th grade girls; Ellis An- station has been received from nis, 5th grade boys; Harry Cole, Irving A. Cummings, AOM 3.C. Sherman Williamson formerly of 'Corporals" who have assisted Bethel and Newry, is stationed to rank of Seaman First Class.

Rucker Ala.

Charles Tuell was in Portland Sgt. Robert B. Goddard, formerly fonday, Jack McMillin was home over from Fort Devens to Fort Custer, Michigan.

Ellen W. Peabody, S 2c, has completed her basic training and Mrs. Arthur Gibbs of Rumford Indoctrination course at the Nawas calling in town Sunday. val training School, the Bronx, David Bean of Old Orchard New York, and has received orspent the week end in town.

Mrs. Daniel Durell is at her tion at Yeoman School Cedar Falls home on Broad Street for the Towa. She is a graduate of Gould home on Broad Street for the Academy. 1943 and was employed to the Toward field and might have obstant and the second of the sec Mr. and Mrs. Levi Butters of with the Goodyear Tire & RubLovell called at Frank Bartlett's ber Co., Akron, Ohio, as a stenographer prior to her enlistment.

Pickett, Va., is spending a fur- he was replaced by McInnis in the lough with his parents, Mr. and 4th, McInnis' fast ball was blaz-

Mary Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strout of completed a pre-medical course at had the game under control. Woodstock was at the McMillin the University of Pennsylvania Gould travels to Berlin Satur-home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk are days before going to Fort Devens Coach Myers Isn't yet certain of spending a vacation at their home to be at the hospital there for four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of S 2c Mark Porter and Charlle Norway spent Wednesday with Day are on their way to a camp in Texas, having finished their rill or Lyon will open the game "boot training" at Sampson, N. Y.

> Mrs. Addie Saunders is attend- GOULD ing the sessions of the Grand Emery, if Temple, Pythian Sisters, at Aug- Bryant, 1b usta this week.

Mrs. W. T. Ramsay, who has Dorlon, c dr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders. been at Orniond, Fla., during the Sanborn, ef Mrs. Gertie Bartlett was the winter, retriened last week to her Merrill, cf duties at the Bethel Inn.

occupied by the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Flint, Mr and Mrs. Homer Hamun of Mrs. Freeland Clark and Mrs. Corham. N. H., were guests San-Wrs. Freeland Clark and Mrs. Vinnie May went to Bosebuck MEXICO HIGH Camps, Wilson's Mills, Sunday, Members of the Youth Fellow- Burns, of their bemes here over the week ship surprised their president, Praiser, Ib

Miss Alice Pierce, win a May- Mutt, e Mrs. Conrad Chaffin of Rum- basket at her home Friday even- Howns, 58

Mrs Marjorie Thornton Merrill Stewart's Field, West Point Mili-Worthy, p

Mrs. Sarah King received word tary Academy, N. Y., is visiting D. Allen, If

Friday of the death of Mrs. Har-her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. D. Allen, If

Miso Ida Lee Clough and Miss Alice Bennett are at home from Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y three weeks before going to a girls' camp in Massachusetts for a few

Miss Mary Ann Tibbetts, in-structor at Smith College arrive1 home Wednesday and has taken

Mrs. Kenneth Brooks arrived

Miss Noil Burbank who fell at The number of books of fiction her kome Thursday and injured circulating from Rethel Labrary her hip is at the Rumford Community Haspital for X-tray and April 1, 1943 to April 15 1944 as examination Calarada furinted in the May 4 Ottoen,

TO VOTE ON PARKING

RULES MONDAY EVENING Citizens of the Bethel Village Corporation will meet at the upper Corporation building at 7:30 next Monday evening to act on the Season described as Submitted Research described Rese changes suggested and adopted to make a simple and practical me-

thod of parking. Other questions to be considered include the rate of pay of traffic officer, amending the by-laws in regard to obstructing streets and sidewalks, and locating a hydrant near the residence of Leslie Co-

BIGGEST POPPY SALE PREDICTED

The biggest poppy sale in the history of the American Legion Auxiliary is predicted by Jan Wan, president of the local Unit, who said yesterday she would not be usual number were sold.

surprised if more than double the As few people know what arrangements are for making these Memorial Day flowers, Mrs. Van explained that the materials are furnished free to the veterans by the American Legion Auxiliary. Volunteer workers teach the disabled men to make the popples. The entire poppy program, from the supplying of the poppy materials to the distribution of the finished flowers to the American compublic, is under the management 57.8 of the Auxiliary.

"The veterans and their depenresults from selling popples, but also from having something tangible to do instead of having to rest, read or talk. These men in government hospitals are delighted to know their flavors burners and to know their flavors burners are delighted. ed to keep their fingers busy and their minds occupied with the Intricasies of fashioning the poppies. Needy, wives and children also reap benefits from the sale of the

flowers. "Corporals" who have assisted Bethel and Newry, is stationed "We have been selling these with the drilling are:: "Skippy" with the Seaber in New Gainea. Memorial Day flowers for 24 years Davis, "Joe" Kneeland, "Reggie" He has recently been promoted and each year the poppy becomes o rank of Seaman First Class. more closely identified with the 120 low hurdles—Won by A. Lt. Royden Keddy, who has been American Legion Auxiliary and Bennett (G); second Casey (R); at Camp J. T. Robinson, Ark., has with our disabled men. We hope recently been transferred to Camp the service will continue indefi-

nitely." GOULD 7-MEXICO 4 Gould hit hard in brinches to defeat Mexico 7-4 on the local

field Wednesday afternoon. Reid and Dorion' hit long homers on successive pitches on the 4th to

Lyon started on the mound and with a little better luck might Raymond Holt who entered the have escaped unscored on, How-Army recently is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C.

Pvt. Clayton Crockett of Camp Mexico enjoyed a 5-0 lead when ing and except in the 6th when Pfc. Elwood Ireland Jr., has Waite singled between two walks

his starting line-up. There are about 15 men of equal caliber on the squad and each will get his taste of baseball under fire. Merwith McInnis getting in about the

The Mexico game summary: ab bh po Jacobs, as MeInnis, p 27 bh Secley, 3h

Jamison, If, p of R. Allen, re icrard. If Waite, 2d

Gould Trackmen CANNING SEASON DIVIDED TO ALLOW ENOUGH SUGAR

parking regulations as submitted opening meet of the season deby a committee appointed by the feating Rumford and Wilton 58 consumers may secure part of their Assessors after the annual meeting. It is expected that the proplaced in every one of the eleven

ning during he first period and posed rules will be discussed and events, scoring four or more points the good next during the last team, four for Rumford, and Wilton Academy came through tain during either period will be with one winner in Curtis who
The establishment of the two jumped 18'5 in the broad jump.

man, stunt of winning both the canning. man, stunt or winning both the canning.

mile and the half mile. Only a point below him followed Roy packard with a first in the high-

the various events: Mile-Won by Bryant (G); second, Walker (G); third MacDon-

ald (R). Time 4:58.5.

440-Won by Burgess (R); second Woodcock (G); Winter (G);

High Jump-Won by Packard (G); four-way tie for second: Dadents are the ones who benefit vis (G); Moore (G); Sturgis (G); from our poppy sale," she said, Curtis (W). 5'C!. (New Record) "not only from the money that Discuss—Won by McLeon (R);

> cock (G); 26.4
> Pole Vault—First place tied
> Moore (G) and Packard (G); Second MacDonald (R); 9'

> 100-Won by Casey (R); (W); A. Bennett (G); 11.3 Curtis Broad Jump-Won by (W); second Moore (G); Davis

> third Gilman (G) 16.0 880-Won by Bryant (G); second Walker (G); MacDonald (R); 2.15.4

Totals: Gould 58-Rumford 29 Wilton 12

GORHAM 2-GOULD 1

ery and Bryant hit doubles in the home team 7 to 4 but mental lap:-7th to score five more runs. Mex- es in he infield allowed two Gor- transportation.

balls.

ab bh po

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The summary:

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L	Merrill, of	3	0	0
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20 4 27 * Batted for Merrill in 9th *************

A. R. MASON & SONS

Tomato, Pepper, Cabbage Petunia, Aster Geranium, Portulaca Cauliflower, Broccoli PLANTS Telephone Orders: 41

Batted for Lyon in 21. 1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000

GOULD ACADEMY MANUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT EXHIBIT

EVERYONE CORDIALLY INVITED

ACADPAY THERMY APPEING

Thurs., May 25 2-5 and 7-8 P. M. OPEN HOUSE THROUGHOUT THE

in nine of them. The first place winners were four for the local, team. four for the local,

periods for the obtaining of home Arnold Bennett was high point canning sugar will spread the deman of the meet with 11 points, mand for this rationed commodity which included firsts in the low over several months, which will hurdles and the shot put and a make it possible for supplies to be third in the hundred yard dash. replenished. This plan will also Dick Bryant came next with ten make the sugar available when points as he performed the iron fruits and berries are on hand for

pounds. One application may be The following are the results of made covering more than one support of the bank. Asa Pike 3rd consumer, if all live at the same address, but the name of each must be listed on the application. must be listed on the application. of Norway, Viles of Paris and Spare stamp No. 37 from War Ra-Merrill of Bethel have promised tion Book 4 must be enclosed for each consumer for whom sugar is the biggest drive yet attempted, being ibtained. (Since each "ration co.pon" authorizes the delivery of five pounds of sugar application for each consumer must be

made for either five or ten pounds ! of sugar, Housewives who need additional sugar for home canning during the same Board where they obtained sugar for the first period. Consumers in this instance shall state on the back of the applicastate on the back of the application whether they have used the coupons issued them during the first period for obtaining sugar for home canning, and if not, whether they still have such coupons or the sugar obtained by using them. If these conditions are made, the Board may issue additional sugar up to a maximum of 20 pounds to a maximum of 20 pound

for the season. Joseph F. Chadbourne, Maine OPA Food Rationing Oficer, urged people not to apply for additional sugar unless they intended to use it for preserving.

VICTORY GARDENS URGED Gould dropped a well-played that you raise successfully in each, Blue tokens, worth one point game to an alert forham team your home vegetable galden this each, used as change. tally two runs, and McInnis, Em- Saturday, 2-1. Gould outhit the year does its little bit to help win

> pleasant of all pastimes and it is pounds for home canning through one of the few hobbles that shows Feb. 28, 1945. Sugar for home cana definite cash return. The United ning may be granted upon appli-States Department of Agriculture cation to local War Price and Ra-Dorion was the hitting star while "Al" Emery was applauded by all for his almost unbelievable perly cared for will supply vegeby all for his almost unbelievable perly eared for will supply vege-catch of a liner over his head in tables having a market value of Airplane Stamps No. 1 and No. 2, left field. He also had three other at least \$100 to \$150." But it is in War Book Three good for one

chances, two of which were foul not necessary to have a garden as pair of shoes each. large and still show a substantial lieturn for your small investment a in seed, fertilizer and effort. Gar-2 den experts estimate that the aco tual eash outlay for a garden 25 by 0 50 ft. should not exceed \$5. Seed will be about \$2, fertilizers, \$2, and insecticides and other small items,

Not only does the gardener make a substantial saving in the home food budget but he or she always has available seasonable vegetables fresh, crisp and at their flavor peak.

TRACK TEAM MEETS EDWARD LITTLE SATURDAY Coach Roderick's triumphant track cluster will travel to Auburn to meet Edward Little High School in a dual meet Saturday The Eddies are particularly strong in the dashes and will give the local track and field men a tussle all the way through. The meet is to be held on the Bates g College track

Political Advertisement

Organizing Fifth War Loan Drive

Lloyd B. Morton of Farmington, Regional Chairman of Region 7 for the War Finance Committee, was in Oxford County last week with Harvey Fickett of Portland, Field Dilector for the War Fi-nance Committee of Maine, They called on Oscar S. Smith and Lewcalled on Oscar S. Smith and Lewis M. Irish of Rumford as well as E. J. Roderick, the Rumford Postmaster. The Regional Vice Chairman of Rumford, Paul Thurston, was away but there is no doubt but what Mr. Thurston will give every help possible to the Fifth War Loan which will start June 12 and continue through July 28. All bonds sold during the entire months of June and July will

count however. Others contacted were George H. Viles of South Paris and Fred E. Smith of Norway, Regional Chairmen, also Fred B. Merrill of Bethel and James W. Emery of Buckjump and a tie for first in the pole office. They will be announced in field, Regional Vice Chairmen, Alvault for a total of nine points. | the near future. | vin D. Merrill of Fryeburg, who Roy Packard also proved the only record breaker of the meet. His leap of 5' 6'4" broke the Gould Track record of 5' 6" in the high his best moral support and the has been very active in Fryeburg and will continue. Messrs, Smith their fullest support. This will be and perhaps the hardest. It will go over though and must go over, because our war efforrt must be continually intensified until we have won decisively over the Axis forces and have made this a safe place to live in, not for today but for always.

GOULD NINE AT BERLIN SAT. The Gould Academy ball club

RATION TIMETABLE

MEATS AND FATS Good in-definitely- Red Stamps A8 through T8 in Book Four worth 10 points each. Red tokens, worth one point each: used as change.

PROCESSED FOODS Good In-Are you doing your part? Have definitely-Blue Stamps As through you a Victory Garden? Every plant Q8 in Book Four, worth 10 points

SUGAR Good Indefinitely Suthe war saves man power saves gar Stamps 30 and 37 in Book Four each good for five pounds. Sagar Gardening is one of the most | Stamp 40 in Book, good for five

SHOES -- Good Indefinitely --

FUEL OIL-August 31 - last day for period Four and period five coupons, All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

GASOLINE August 8-Last day for A10 coupons good for three gallons. B2, B3, C2 and C3 coupons good for five gallons.

Political Advertisement

Fernald for Governor

Political Advertisement



Invasion Raids Hit Greatest Strength As Allies Hammer Western Defenses; Bitter Fighting Continues in India; Co-Op League Reports Steady Growth

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Hollandia-Moving into battle alongside combat troops, Signal corps photographers run all risks to take front line pictures. At Hollandia, Sgt. Carl Weinke (left) and Pfc. Ernest Marjoram wade through swamp in quest of "pix."

MAIL ORDER:

U. S. Withdraws

Hottest issue of the year, the gov

ernment seizure of Montgomery

Ward and company's Chicago plants

took another turn with the govern-

ment's withdrawal from the com-

pany's properties, following an elec-

tion in which a majority of the help

voted to be represented by the CIO's

United Mail Order, Warehouse and

Originally the government had

honor a War Labor board directive

of membership contract until a new

the so-called maintenance of mem-

bership contract, under which union

employees must remain within the

Entrenched in the Hollandia area

of New Guinea, U. S. forces turned

their eyes to the westward reaches

portedly have massed many planes

in the region to defensively flank the

sea routes to the Philippines and

In India, British and native forces

counterattacked invading Jap troops

at both Imphal and Kohima, where

feeding Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stil-

well's U. S. and Chinese army in

northern Burma. In bitter fighting

in the wild hill country, the Japs

In looking toward western New

Guinea, the U S command cent

bomber and Aghter squads against

enemy airdromes and defense in-

stallations, and the attacking planes

drew stiff opposition from Jap air

With Rebel Subhas Chandra Bose

Chandi

on India's doorstep with the invading

fort against Japan, Chandi recently

suffered from a recurrence of ma-

and ground crows.

Japanese army

Britain released

sabnadold anilia

R. Ghandt from

housts too much

Juiled by the

Internal Threat

found the going growing tougher.

union for the life of the contract.

PACIFIC:

Eyes Westward

one could be negotiated.

Retail Employees union.

EUROPE:

Decision Inland

With the invasion already underway in the air with the thunderous non-stop bombardment of the western perimeter of Hitler's quaking Fortress Europe, experts agreed that the big decision would be reached beyond the coastal defenses and farther inland, where German panzers will attempt to fight off an Allied breakthrough.

As U. S. and British planes con-Unued their round-the-clock bombardment, the two sides readled their lines in other parts of the continent where attacks were expected to occur simultaneously with an invasion from the west. In central Italy, the Nazis shortened their lines by pulling in a big bulge in the Allied defenses, and in Russia, the Reds were reported massing troops near eastern Poland for another powerful offensive.

Ball yards, rail lines, bridges, airfields, coastal defenses and Axis in- pany stood on its grounds that it dustries all came under the bornb- could not legally be forced to accept sights of thousands of Allied planes blasting out the invasion path in the

COOPERATIVES:

Big Business

Steady growth of the cooperative system in the U.S. was reflected in the Cooperative league's report that various organizations' total sales for 1913 reached the record high of of the island, where the Japs re-1750,000,000, and savings of \$50,000,-000 were effected for consumers.

Feed, tertilizer, equipment, seeds and other farm supplies accounted for about two-thirds of the total sales, the Cooperative league reported, with oil products and petroleum next in line.

Declaring that local, regional and the strategic Assam-Bengal railroad national cooperatives now control about 113 manufacturing plants. 2,000 farm supply establishments. 2,500 gas and petroleum products outlets, and 1,100 grocer, stores, the Cooperative league said that the varigus organizations looked forward to balancing the movement by increasing gas and petrol operations in the East and grocery stores in the Midwest

Another objective, according to the Cooperative league, is extension of trade to Europe, where the cooperative system had a strong held repor to World War II.

AGRICULTURE:

Plans Changed

Excessive rainfall in the southwest and middlewest delaying field luxurious impriswork in outs and barky, may result comment to avoid in increased production of corn and giving collabora-

-With turn stocks throughout the propoganda fed-Linkels - \$20 000,000 tuchels below of his death dur-Look year figures showed that at ing configurent 42 000 000 head exclusive of pige forroard since January I. there were | British in August 4 000,000 tesa hogs on hand than in of 1942 because of May, 1943 Barre the first of the year, his concerted wartime campaign for 42 000 000 tings were reportedly Indian independence which they butchered, a 65 per cent increase claimed interfered with the war elover the same period in 1912, re-

Because beavy rainfall has kept laria fever While imprisoned, formers unt of the fields, they are Chandl conducted an unsuccessful expected to seed only \$1,000,000 21 day hunger strike for his freeacres of nate compared to the 46. | dom. 600 CO planted and plant about Once one of Chandi's close tob-I 500 000 acres lets of bartes than liners, the exited flose now working the 15,000,000 acres uniqueally in hand in hand with the Jops in northtended to the other hand, about routern ladia, has long advocated 100 000 000 acres of core and 15 000. | more vigorous action against the 000 seres of anybeans probably will British cother than the saintly Chan-

LEND-LEASE: Extension Favored

With extention of lend-lease for another year assured in congress, President Roosevelt asked for \$7,188,893,000 fund for the period to continue the program, which has cost \$30,362,687,362 to date.

Although congress put off enactment until senate and house could agree on terms for limiting the President's power to formulate policles of preliminary or final settlement of accounts with recipient nations, only Sen. William Langer (N. D.) registered opposition to the bill in the senate.

Said he: "According to the report, we got so-called strategic supplies from nations that are beneficiaries of lend-lease . . . Yet when we obmaterials from these same countries, we pay cash on the barrelhead, instead of crediting the lendlease account . . .

WAR PRISONERS:

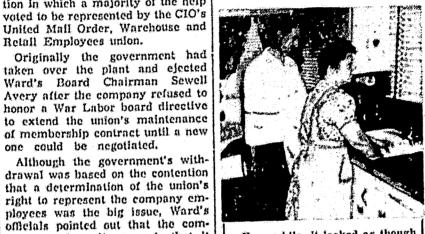
Aid Farmers

Of the 183,618 prisoners of war the U. S. is holding in 203 camps in 41 states, good use is being made of many in critical labor shortage the War department re-

Between June of 1943 and the end of March, prisoners' work approximated 19,300,321 man-days.

Prisoners have been particularly helpful in relieving the farm labor pinch. In the south, 3,500 prisoners were used for an emergency harvest of sugar cane after a freeze, and they assisted with the cotton, rice and peanuts crops. In the east and midwest, prisoners have helped in picking and canning fruit and other

FRIENDLY RIVALS



For while, it looked as though New Mexico's gubernatorial race what with Robert E. Peterson (left) the candidate for the Republican nomination, and his wife, Edna, vying for the Democratic nomination, But Mr. Peterson's petition of candidacy was relected.

Although Mrs. Peterson can keep Mr. Peterson in hand in the kitchen as the picture shows, Mr. Peterson has a mind of his own politically. Sald Mrs. Peterson: I tried to keep him in line, but I falled. He is a former Democrat. I'm sorry he couldn't file, though."

NEUTRALS:

the enemy had rocketed close on to Blacklist Threat

Applying pressure in its efforts to curb neutrals' trade with the Axis, the U. S. and Britain announced that its black-listing of companies | ministrator. I broke in on him when for centinuing business relations he was puzzling over the question of with the Allies' enemies would be an emblem or flag or a designation extended into the postwar world.

Stockholm, Sweden, to seek a cancellation of that neutral's prosper- is important to remember. ous ball bearing trade with the Germans

British blacklist, 10,000 are in South America and the remainder in neutral Buropean countries. The Aliles' threat to carry-over the blacklist more friendly businesses would receive the jump on trade.

ARMS:

U.S. Output

No less than 134 billion rounds of to and .50 caliber bullets-enough munitions to kill off six times the population of the world - were shipped to fighting men in 70 war have more to say about that later, theaters during 1943 by the U. S. first just a very brief summary of ordnance field service.

Besides this tremendous volume of ammunition, other deliveries included 2,500 light and medium lanks: 20,000 75-millimeter tank guns, 91,000 bazookas: 648,000 sub- organization. This is the document machine gune: 15,000,000 hand grenades and 21,000,000 rife gre-

As the figures reflected, Vice-Chairman Donald Davis of the War Production board declared that U.S. production of military supplies. equipment and munitions nearly equals total war output of the rest they met in Atlantic City and drew | tions are going to get it to them." of the world.

LOCKERS

Recause of the demand for food lockers for exceeding the number evailable, the War Food administration has issued new regulations reatticting the applications for lockers.

finly two closes of users can be included in applications ofter June 1.4 First class counsis of farmers who are resident operators, producing the kind of food normally stored in lockers. The second class are pear of other thormoplastics, has contrib. 1942 figure is reported by Katherine vice operation of a form by a tenant, for war use. on a share basis or by hired labor.

Washington Digest

Justice Is Sole Principle **Guiding Steps of UNRRA**

Relief and Rehabilitation Program Claims Support of Congressmen Noted for Internationalist Viewpoint.

> By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator

> > the unpaid war loans of the last

war, one prime purpose is to achieve

their aim without running up a lot

of uncollectible debts. In other

words, they got down to brass tacks

and decided that their effort to re-

store normalcy in the world should

be accomplished on a very simple

principle of justice. They divided up

the world into two categories. First,

those who have enough of the things

needed to feed and clothe and house

their people, and those who don't.

Then there is another division be-

tween those who, while they don't

have the basic resources, neverthe-

less have the money to pay for

All of the nations which have

enough to take care of their own

people are to contribute 1 per cent

of their national income as of the

Those nations like France and

Holland and Belgium and Norway

and others which have been able to

get gold or other wealth away from

the Axis robbers and into Allied or

neutral countries expect to pay for

Those countries which have no

foreign trade or credit balance

abroad will receive supplies and

services to bring their people up to

a rather stern standard of living

and get normal daily life started

again. The supplies contributed will

be put into regular business chan-

nels and most of the people who

get them will pay in their own

money. Of course, this money would

have no value outside of the coun-

try involved. It would, however,

have value within the country and

UNRRA would take, we will say in

the case of Greece, drachmas for

Those drachmas would be spent

within the country and will help

carry out the principle which Gov-

ernor Lehmann has laid down-that

UNRRA itself will not develop a big

payroll. It will help the people to

help themselves. Let me give you

The Greeks haven't enough food.

Their various public utilities are

smashed to pieces, they have no

shoes to walk on, their hospitals and

other health institutions have been

destroyed or disintegrated. All right.

UNRRA will set down a certain

number of pairs of shoes in Greece

-it will set down a certain amount

of food, a certain amount of cloth-

ing, a certain amount of machinery

and other supplies-that will be paid

for in drachmas which are nothing

more than pieces of paper as far as

the rest of the country is con-

cerned, but which have a cash value

They will take those drachmas

and hire personnel, people who will

arrange to load the supplies into

trucks at the ports where UNRRA

sets them down and handle the dis-

tribution of food and clothing

through the agencies within the

country; they will do the dirty work

of rebuilding the waterworks and

electric light plants, the public schools and other buildings neces-

sary for an ordered life. Thus em-

ployment will be furnished out of

This is a very brief attempt to show how UNRRA works but as I

sat in the Du Pont building on Con-

necticut avenue and heard Mr.

Salisbury, who is one of the most

practical-minded government off-

cials with whom I have dealt in

my 30 years experience in Washing-

ton, detail UNRRA's activities, I be-

gan to feel quite an emotional up-

surge. Sallebury may have felt it

toe but, of course, he wouldn't show

It any more than I would since both

of us are laconic middle-westerners.

I said: "Isn't this whole idea an

historical innovation"" He replied:

"Well, yes. But don't think the 44

member nations are laying any

pattern for postwar planning in

UNRRA, They have created here an

organization of a purely transitional

nature. It's merely an attempt on

the part of the nations which have

the nation's own wealth.

the supplies delivered.

an example:

in Greece.

year ending June 30, 1943.

the supplies they get.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building | up resolutions spelling out what would be done under the agreement. Washington, D. C. Since they knew the bitterness and controversy which grew out of

While the bombs are bursting over Europe, it is pretty hard to think of postwar activities. America just doesn't like to do it. Furthermore, it is perfectly natural that, after our experience in the last war, when we talk about "relief" for Europe, we feel we don't want to play the role of "Uncle Sap" again.

The one organization which has gone ahead with very definite, specifically delimited plans for civilian international activity, is the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration. Forty-four nations have combined to set up this organization and finance its work.

The United States' part in this organization has the specific authorization of Congress. But it never could have had this backing if it hadn't been for the wholehearted cooperation of certain men in Congress whom nobody by the greatest stretch of imagination could label as internationalists. One of them largely responsible for the unopposed authorization by congress for the \$1,350,000,000 which is America's contribution to the UNRRA fund was Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, a member of the foreign relations committee, who cannot be described as an "internationalist." He supported UNRRA in this way after a long and careful consultation with the State department concerning the administration's obligations which the United States had to accept if it joined this body of 44 nations. Vandenberg was supported by representatives of the delegation from Ohlo, among others, a middle western state not noted for inter-

I asked a member of the UNRRA staff why he thought these people were convinced that the United States ought to take part in this humanitarian movement which although it proclaimed ultra-practical nims might naturally be doubted by the cynical.

"Nobody who has read the limitations which this organization has placed upon itself could have the crust to oppose it," was his answer.

Selling Point

national tendencies.

At that moment, I took this rather entegorical statement with a grain of salt. Later, after talking with Morse Salisbury, who is well known over the air to many of the readers of this column and all of the listeners to the "Farm and Home Hour," I must admit I was sold.

Morse Solisbury gave up an important position in the department of agriculture which he had held through various administrations to handle the public relations for UNRRA under former governor of New York Herbert Lehmann, its adfor UNRRA-somebody thought it Meanwhile, it was reported, a spc- ought to have a distinguishing incial U. S. representative arrived in signia but he was unconvinced and then he said something to me which

"Here is one governmental institution - governmental in the sense Of 15,000 firms on the U. S and that 44 nations are backing itwhich, instead of wishing to perpetuate itself, as most bureaucratic units are said to do, has for its chief alm-self liquidation. Like the boys into the postwar world, implied that in the front lines, it wants to get the job done and then quit."

The object of UNRRA is to do what it can to resolve to normalcy the chaos produced by the war and then quit.

For that reason, former Governor Lehmann has set as one of his objectives the keeping of the number of administrative employees down to the absolute minimum. I'll what UNRRA has set as its objective, how it hopes to obtain the oblective, as set forth in its so-colled "bible." containing the official statement of the resolutions of the which I was told if anyone read he would not have the crust to oppose the UNRIKA program.

something to offer to provide it. If On November 9, 1943, the representatives of these 44 nations met | the others can pay for the food and in the White have and signed an clothing and other things they get, they are willing to pay for it. agreement to cooperate in binding up the wounds of war. Later, If they can't, the contributing na-

cent are more than 13 years old.

years old and a minimum of 8 per wires are cut.

BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

White Hankies, Shiny 'Tin Cans Out on War Fronts

From the Italian front we have word that United States soldiers: dip their handkerchiefs in mud before using them. That's so the showing of white won't give them

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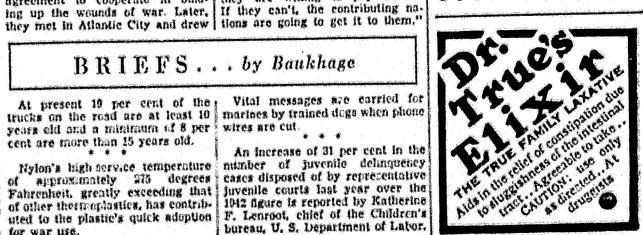
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The year is 1875. TOM A names Lew boss and o are to receive their shar coming difficulties and enter Indian territory an by a raiding party of Ch Lew and WILLY NICKI Lew then forces the driv faster pace. CLAY M/ tance, is strangely chi Sost his self-assurance, moody and surly.

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He looked at her, filled with a

wretched pity for that belief, that all

he had to do was tell Clay she was

here. "All right," he said. "I'll let

Outside and mounted, there was

one other thing he wanted to do first.

He turned into a cross street and

rode two blocks to Railroad Ave-

nue, turned down that toward the

river and reached a section of ware-

houses, the depot, a huge barn with

corrals sprawled behind it-Rachal

He said once more, "Wait here."

Pete Rachal was inside, sunk deep

in a brindle cowhide chair, a man grown fat and wealthy now, and

yet an outlaw once whose rustled

herds had pioneered the trail te

Dodge. He was a Texan who could

never go back. But any Texas

cowboy, cleaned of his money,

needn't go hungry here nor sell his

horse and saddle. Pete Rachal was

He lifted a stubby hand with its

"Horseback information. Someone

"Some trouble I heard with the In-

"Bad enough," he said, "That's

"Say!" Rachal put out his hand

thumb missing and let it fall. "Bur-

net, how are you? Heard your Cross

their hock shop and bank.

"How'd you hear that?"

T was getting in."

dropped it off."

"Anything else?"

through to Ogallala.

"That bad."

"That bad, is it?"

'I know the right ones for that."

"In an hour," he promised and

he holding us back-for?" And then,

"Charley," he said, "too bad, but

you'll have to wait." Only Joe

"We're looking for Clay. Joe, where

"They'd worked the Lady Gay and

"Likely moved on from there by

this time. We'll comb the plaza

He led out between the livery and

the depot, entering at once into the

open plaza two blocks wide and four

three hundred or more saddle ani-

mals lined solidly along the gnawed

of light from the windows of Del-

monico's Restaurant, a dozen bar-

bershops, The Alamo and The Al-

hambra saloons he watched the

brown faces of men. They jammed

the plank walk shoulder to shoulder

He nodded. "I'll take a look."

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in their moving stream.

Mrs. Gore's." Wheat said, "and

was it you saw him last?"

I left."

first."

long.

end to end.

go across."

l onw his horse."

"Hey, Lew, how about some fun?"

and entered the livery office.

were pale. "Nothing, Find Clay.

Tell him I'm here."

him know."

Brothers' livery.

porter picked up her bag and start-

ed off. "What are you going to do?"

could get a ground-floor room.



BURNET is trail boss of the | joined in. Clay's drunk and they've | his question while they entered the Cross T herd which is being driven from | got him south of the dead line now. Texas to the Indian agent at Ogaliala. The year is 1875. TOM ARNOLD, owner, has been killed in a stampede. His will names Lew boss and owner until the cattle are sold, when STEVE and JOY are to receive their shares. After overcoming difficulties and hardships, they enter Indian territory and are attacked by a raiding party of Cheyennes. Their deader, Crazy Bear, kidnaps Joy, but

Lew and WILLY NICKLE rescue her. Lew then forces the drive onward at a faster pace. CLAY MANNING, Joy's fiance, is strangely changed. He has Sost his self-assurance, and appears smoody and surly.

CHAPTER XVI

On the far side of the quieted cattle, Lew saw Clay ride out with Joe Wheat and Neal Good on their first guard and passed him in the dark still later at the change of watches when he began his own second guard from eleven until two; so that his first sense, when Owl-Head Jackson's rough hand wakened him in the morning, was one of refusing what he heard.

Bent above him in the half-light. the cook was saying, "Lew! Hey there. Something's missin'. We're short a man."

He sat up in his blankets. Clay, his bedroll and his war bag were

He still refused it. Drugged with a heavy sleep, he said irritably, "All right, all right. I see. Never mind." But afterward, dressed, he walked guard horses and found that Clay had taken the one he had ridden last. Following fresh tracks on the dewy grass, he traced them to the creek and across it and saw they were aimed for town.

All the camp was aroused and knew of it by the time he got back. Owl-Head's busy tongue was letting thern know. He saw Joy crouched at the parted wagon flaps, her long dark hair sleep-tossed, a quilted blanket around her. She called to him, and going over, he spoke first, "It's all right now. Nothing's happened.'

"But where has he gone?" Her voice was quick. Fear haunted the soft sleepiness of her eyes. "Into town," he said. "I don't

know why or anything about it. It's his own business." Her hand came out to him and

gripped his arm hard. "Lew, you can't let him. You've got to get him back. Send someone in," she begged. "You must."

He spoke gently. "Joy, when a an's got something on his mind he has to work it out himself. Clay must know what he's doing. I'm going to leave him alone."

"And if anything happens-" She stared at him. "And I knew you might have helped-"

"I'll take the blame," he said. "I know." Here was what he had understood that night in the Wichita hills. Above everything else there would be this loyalty to Clay. He saw her eyes go beyond him. He furned his head.

Steve was coming toward them, walking fast, two high spots of color staining his flat cheeks. Quick and blunt, he said, "Lew, I'm going in to town," and wheeled on to saddle

He called out, "Wait a minute, kld." following. "There's plenty of time. We're all going in tonight." He sharpened his stare into the nervous eyes. "You knew about

"Not till just now, no." "Then you can wait." He started off and turned back. He felt no gentleness with Steve. "Don't you try to skin out either. I'll be on

watch for that." With the arrowhead shaped and grazing forward he rode back to Joe Wheat in the next swing position.

"Joe," he said, "I want you to work this out for me. You go in and see what Clay's up to. Get a line on the Open A and its menyou know the joints in there better than any of us."

"Guess I do." The old man grinned and rubbed his corded neck. "We'll cross the river," Lew finished, "and go into camp about five miles west of town. Get your news and come back there. That will be some time late this afternoon."

If he could have his own way he'd pass Dodge without a stop, Time was crowding him, a threat always over his head. They still had six weeks until September first, the delivery date in Ogaliala, but also four hundred long miles. He'd like to pass Dodge secretly and keep that he knew it couldn't be done. No trail crew would stand for it. Dodge was a meeca, a safety valve.

when he awang the point off again best." She nedded. They rade on to bring the kerd into a milling stop | into louder waves of sound. on an open flat and saw the cook's wagon and Jue Wheat arriving from Avenue, coming at once out of dark. on only a few drunks were propped town. Wheat came on waving a sig. | neas into the glow of square oil nal He rade out to meet the man lamps on posts at the four corners alone.

"Find him, Jue""

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"Been there all day. But I don't moving awarms of horses and men. figure it. Splann's there and a fel. But the Wright House was two the salcon front; passed him and law called Sheldard, cald to be the blocks tack from that jammed cen-Open A Land First it was only them | ter. He turned in front of it and him again. three and Clay was putting up some stopped against the long hitching kind of talk. They kept north of the rail.

Lew, I don't know." Joe Wheat's usually sour face showed a deep concern. "Looks like they're crowding Clay into something. They've got him cornered and Clay's still a

Cross T man. What do you think?" He guessed old Joe was right. Clay was a Cross T man till he proved something else. He hadn't done that yet. "We'll ride," he said. "Better not waste any time."

In camp he told the men who had started to wash up for supper, 'Don't stop to eat." Dripping heads came up as they stared at him. He didn't explain.

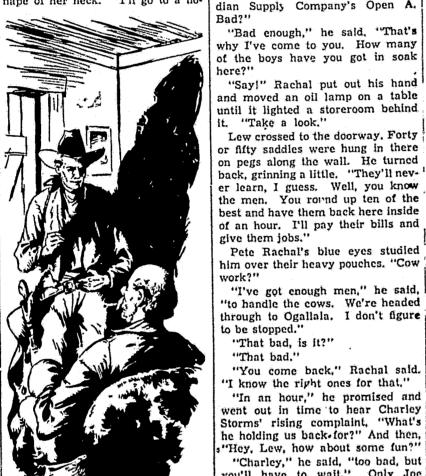
He wanted the best of this crew around him in town; some would have to stay here on guard. Owl-Head had already been in and showed it. There wasn't much of a meal cooking on the pit tonight. For the others to be left he picked out Moonlight Bailey, young Jim Hope and Steve. Getting Moonlight off alone, he said, "If Steve tries to skin out rope him. I don't want him in town at all."

He turned across to Joy's wagon, found the canvas closed tight and called inside, "We're going off for a little while. I'm leaving Steve here with you."

Her voice came out to him with an even quietness. "I'm riding into town when you do. Will you saddle a horse for me?". "Later, maybe," he said. "Not

now.' The flaps parted. She held them together around her head. She was

dressing. Her hair was brushed back 'smoothly and knotted at the nape of her neck. "I'll go to a ho-



"Heard your Cross T was getting

tel." she said, "and not be any trouble. But I'm going."

He knew that quietness in her voice: there was a will behind it. And he understood. Clay was in trouble, and all of a woman's urge, and perhaps her intuition, was driving her to the man. He gave in to that knowledge, suddled a horse and brought it back for her to ride. As he moved the horse for her to mount she handed him a carpetbag heavy with her things.

He looked at it, shaping a question which then he did not ask. He lifted her up to ride sidesaddle. She hooked her right knee over the horn. Half an hour's loping travel

brought the gray sod houses at the outskirts of the town. Even before that the voice of Dodge had been around them in a mingling of sounds that rose and fell and sometimes dled away to a breathless hush. Most of the way there had been little talk. Joe Wheat, Quarternight and Ash Brownstone made their older men's group, riding together. Charley and Neal Good had paired off. He rode next to Joy's stirrup himself, at no time trying to break

the silence she had seemed to want. Beyond the soddies, with clusters of board houses beginning to outline irregular streets, he aimed toward on. Yet even if Clay had not spoiled a row of lights where Second Avenue, running north from the river. split the town in the middle. He leaned over to say, "I'll take you tried others and came back again. The afternoon was almost spent, to the Wright House. That's the He got down from his saddle and

Then they had entered Second of each intersection. Down at the ground and the river crossing at avenue's farther end he could see "He's there." Wheat nodded the plaza filled with dust and the

tracks, driebing. Dadge still has He said to the others, "Wait to a saddled horse. He hadn't seen that dead here. They den't earry here," and handed Joy down from the man's face, but it was plannly guns in that part. But slong this har saddle. Whatever she planned Microson five more Open A riders he didn't know and still held back

Kathleen Norris Says:

Just What Are You Doing?

Bell Syndicate,-WNU Features.



"Nothing but soup, crackers and cookies, but how those tired men and women flock to the counter after work hours!"

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

WOMAN asked me the other day if the letters I Lauote in these columns are genuine letters. I could until it lighted a storeroom behind answer her truthfully that every one is a real true hu-Lew crossed to the doorway. Forty man problem, but that I genor fifty saddles were hung in there erally shift about the exact on pegs along the wall. He turned details, change the locale, back, grinning a little, "They'll nev- and substitute for the real er learn, I guess. Well, you know names other names that the men. You round up ten of the aren't particularly identifiable, like Brown, Baker, Davis, Smith. In the fifteen Pete Rachal's blue eyes studied been answering letters in this weekly article, I have never "I've got enough men," he said, betrayed a confidence or been to handle the cows. We're headed accused of publicizing what was meant to be private in-

formation. So when today I quote the letters of several women you may be sure "You come back," Rachal said, they are real, live American women who have handled the difficulties of war times, each in her own way. "In an hour," he promised and in every case, they are women who went out in time to hear Charley have discovered that the only cure Storms' rising complaint, "What's for nerves and sleeplessness and bittor anxieties, in these days, is work, hard work, and plenty of it.

There is a job for every one of us now, and the only happy women in Wheat knew fully what they had the world today are the women who come in for. He got into his saddle. are busy. Get absorbed in some helpful activity, get yourself so tired that a smooth bed, a reading light and a book look like heaven to you every night and you'll get through were drinking at Dutch Jake's when this crisis successfully. To be idle, reading the papers, listening to the radio, brooding over world-madness, is the shortest way to a breakdown.

Mrs. Brown Boards Children. Well, then, here's Mrs. Brown of Kansas City, aged 29, with two young children. Mrs. Brown boards children at one dollar a day, keeps Here in this dusty compound all them overnight for two dollars a the visible life of Dodge was cen- night. She has four regular little tered, hemmed in by the high-front- customers, whose mothers are war ed buildings with their plank walks workers and find the comfortable and wooden awnings running from Brown home and garden a miraculous help. They call for their chil-He knew the horse Clay had rid- dren every afternoon. Other young den and watched for it among the mothers, who need a day in town, or a day weekly for the Red Cross. gladly avail themselves of the | onions, noodles, macaroni, tomatoes, hitching rails. In the brighter fans Brown nursery. Two little brothers have stayed day and night for a month; Mrs. Brown gets \$65 per

month each for this care. Does she get tired? Oh, yes, too tired to do anything but drop into bed after small boots have been cleaned and small clothes laid out Clay's big shape was not in this after dinner. And what does Mr. the world and fifty gambling ta- years; other expenses have. It was wife that her nursery activities had guess he's gone, Lew. This is where that should anything happen to

Men drifted through these places, take care of the children. Then there is Mrs. Davis of Oakwing doors. Dutch Jake's place



GET A JOB!

Get into some useful war work, Kathleen Norris advises all women who are alone because their husbands or sons are away in service. Even women who have a little spare time can do something useful -and at the same time occupy their minds, and calm their There is no cure for war jit-

ters like hard work-plenty of work. People who come home too tired to do anything but drop into bed don't worry much-they're too exhausted. Jobs are everywhere—not only in factories but in restaurants, hospitals, Red Cross canteens -even your own home!

One married woman with two children cares for two or more children of war workers. Another runs a "soup bar" near an airplane factory, Many women are making a tidy income serving in some useful way. The money can go into war bonds, or a savings account for the time when HE comes home.

into apartments. Living space is at a premium in that city and her oldfashioned 12-room house made seven fine flats, in one of which she lives. Soup Bar Makes Money

Another smart woman is Mrs. Baker of Houston Texas, Mrs. Baker lives near a big plane factory; she had opened a soup bar.

Nothing but soup, crackers and cookies, but how the tired men and women flock to the counter after work hours! She has "rush hours" of course, but also she has a steady trickle of customers from 10 o'clock in the morning until she closes the bar at nine at night. She has two girls helping her; serves two soups daily. One a cream vegetable soup, the other a regular meal, like Italian minestrone. Beans, peas, soup bones-everything goes into it. She charges 25 cents a service and free helpings are taken for granted.

Not the least contribution to the safety and order of postwar America comes from these women who are proving their independence, who have struck out in simple, wellworn grooves to establish themcrowd, and past the Long Branch Brown think of it? He likes it. His selves financially. Perhaps the mil-Corner, boasting the longest bar in salary hasn't gone up in u.s lost hons of magnificent nurses and Red Cross workers, the women who are bles, he said, "We might as well Mr. Brown who recently said to he giving their whole lives in the army or vevy services, are showing a But the hitching rails were mostly removed the last gnawing worry higher type of patriotism, because vacant, and Joe Wheat said. "I that he had, in making him feel of a complete, sacrifice. But there is many a man out on the battle him-the spectre that haunts all fronts now who would be glad to husbands and fathers! -she could receive a certain type of letter from the moping, self-pitying little wom-I an he left at home. A letter saving land, Calif. Mrs. Davis' husband and I that she has waked up and is busy walked along, peering over the bat- both sons are away in the services; and absorbed and that when he gets she meditated opening a boarding home there will be a neat little was empty now. In those farther house; changed her house instead neal-egg ready for a celebration.

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lects for messages since the enemy is unable to decipher them. Insects

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Not Unusual "I think she is as pretty as she can be." "Most girls are."

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Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

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Your kidneys are constantly fittering waste matter from the bind attents. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work. do not act as Nature lineaded. Salte remove impartices that, if retained, may possin the system and upset the whole looly machinery.

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Simpler Taxes

America's federal income taxing machine is hopeless. We need a new one, a simpler model and heavler. I would favor taxing the average salaried person and wage carner more, in the hope of finishing this war with less national debt. believe most working people will gladly pay more than they're paying, and I know they want less red tope about it.

Most people who will vote in the 1944 elections can remember when paying income tax was a distinction. The man who paid one had a good car or his wife had a fur coat or both. The small brown envelope from Uncle Sam arriving early in March brought, I am told, a swell of pride to each addressee, a lift to offset the weak feeling that comes when paying for intangibles; but no

Gene the Glory

Absent from this year's pill is the pager centing that used to feed the taxpayer's pride. About 50 million people will file returns this March-more than one person from every house; no distinction there, nor does this finish the bad news. This year's tax form is a masterpiece of mystifying muddles. I doubt If a certified public accountant could complete his own income tax return necurately in a day.

The most obvious drawback to 1014's revenue raising rumpus is its waste of time. Few of America's 50 million income tax payers are handy with figures like a C. P. A. but even if they all were, the needless figuring scheduled for March more than a year's work for men enough to form nine army divisions; too much to waste in times like

A Waste of Time Whoever cocked up the formula for computing this year's taxes is pretty unpopular just now. So far he has managed to keep his name out of print but he may be a benefactor in diaguise. His headaches already have begun to reconcile the American people to their almost inevitable sales tax. And if it's coming, the sooner it comes the better.

At the least it is simple to handle. Nation-wide fling of forms is not all the time wasted by 1014's levy on small incomes. Government peorie must audit the forms; an endless chore. Back in 1913 when the income tax was born, one of the chief arguments for it and against soles lax was this: It is simpler to inx a few everpaid people than a huge number of relatiors. That argument works bockwards now.

There are about three million retailers in the United States. If auditing three million returns was too expensive of manpower in World War I, how can we afford to audit 30 million new? Besides being open and aboveboard, simple and easy to handle, a sales tax would release a small army of people from the Income Tax Hureau to do useful things for their country in a time of need.

Tax Big Incomes

I favor a sales tax. I oppose Income taxes for all except the very well-paid class. I am aware that the term "well-paid" means one thing to a ribbon clerk carning \$25 a week and something clee to an expert welder drawing \$250 a month but, with the help of statisticlaus, an orbitrary annual income figure could be named which at least would work no injustice on the nation's war effort.

We should not eliminate taxation of incomes entirely. But in general, the spice lax conserves manpower, it is leacest and care to handie, it encurages people to save money and thus being fight off infatten. Nothing could be favor to propie el mesterate inceme tian to tax them in exact preparties to their will excess to spend.

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Planless Planners

Milk Producers Protest Against OPA **Price Ceiling**

In the April issue of "The National Grange Monthly" a Georgia farmer

7.n January 12th, Georgia producers and distributors of milk held a meeting in Macon, Georgia. The facts brought out demonstrated beyond any shadew of a doubt that most milk producers will be forced out of business unless they receive more money for milk. I noted news releases from Washington said that the head of the OPA has virtually furned down the appeal of the milk producers, without even waiting for this committee to report the evidence brought out in the Macon meeting. This fact within itself shows what the people are up against in dealing with the OPA and other government bureaus. The very idea of an appeal being turned down before the evidence can be pre-sented is repulsive to American ideals and will destroy this country unless it is stopped by the Con-

gress. In the Dawson, Minn., Sentinel,

more milk to our creamery under present price conditions. This creamery has been paying the ceiling price, permitted under OPA rulings, to the local producers, and the present situation is beyond our control Ford and production control. trol. Feed and production costs have risen to such an extent that producers claim there is no longer sufficient profit in selling raw milk to make it worth while continuing, and they are therefore discontinuing sale until the OPA makes necessary adjustments in the price ceilings."

Tractors Are Scarce

As an example of how hard pressed farmers are for farm ma-chinery in producing the food-forvictory quotas the government has established for 1944, Senator Wherry of Nebraska cited in Congress that at a recent farm auction near Beatrice 170 farmers posted \$136,000 in carnest money as a required OPA preliminary to bidding on one tractor. Each bidder was required to post \$600 before bidding for the tractor. Referring to UNRRA plans to send 20,000 tractors to enemy occupled countries Senator Wherry declared "we should see to it that our farmers get the equipment we need before we plan to send such equip-ment to foreign nations."

FOOD FOR VICTORY?

A newspaper dispatch dated March 27 states that 48,000 cans of April 7th Issue, the Farmers Cooperative Creamery announced in a
three-column advertisement:

"Fruitless appeals to the OPA for
an increase for the ceiling price of
milk, to be paid to producer, has
given rise to a situation whereby
local producers refuse to deliver any

A Program For Agriculture

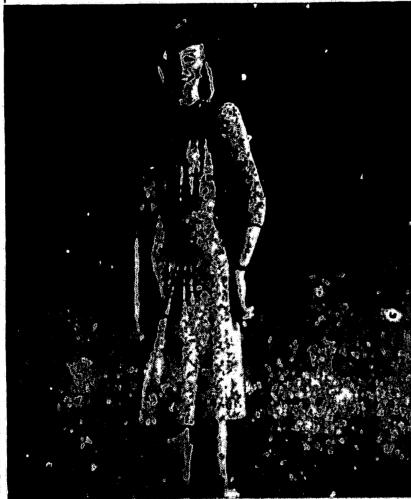
Constructive suggestions for a post-war program for agriculture were presented by the official representatives of five major farm organizations who responded to the invitation to confer on April 3 and 4 in Chicago with members of the Committee en Agriculture of the Republican Postwar Advisory Council consisting of five governors and four congressmen. As a result of this conference with farm leaders recommendations will be submitted to the committee charged with drafting the Republican will be submitted to the committee charged with drafting the Republican party's 1944 platform, to be adopted at the national convention to be held

in Chicago in June. Governor Bourke B. Hickenlooper, chairman of the Republican Postwar Advisory Council's Committee on Agriculture, and Harrison E. Spangler, chairman of the Republican National Committee, assured the farm leaders—"We want to end political exploitation of farmers. We seek a constructive agricultural program that will assure a permanently

prosperous agriculture as part of a permanently prosperous nation."

In attaining this objective Republican party leaders have indicated their carnest desire to be guided by the recommendations and counsel of the official spokesmen for the millions of farmers who are enrolled in the major farm organizations.

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A spring symphony is this pale green afternoon dress with softly draped neekling and unpressed pleats. Smart women know that they can have a new wardrobe and he patriotic too. By making their own clothes they are assured of professional fit and finish, at a very low cost, and can hay extra War Honds with their savings. Sewing Leaflet No. 5018 may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to the fashion department of this newspaper.

U.S. Treasury Department

GREENWOOD CITY

Norman Millett is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Dwight Holden, at

Mrs. Roland Hayes and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen were in Lewiston on Saturday,

Mrs. Toivo Tamlander of Waterford is visiting her daughter,

Mrs. Ernest Cyr, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Merl Whitman on Curtis Hill, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Wilhur Yates were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon at West Paris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman
of Norway visited Mrs. Anna
Hayes on Sunday.

WEST PARIS

to the Walter Bryant house on

Main Street. Mrs. Pearl Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swan and son, Arthur, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Swan, and attended ser-vices at the Norway Universalist

Mrs. Alice Ross is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings at Beebe, Vt.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hall and family of Mechanic Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haavisto and family of Harrison, Mrs. Myra Jacobson, Whitefield, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. James Harnby and Miss Mary Jacobson of Portland.

About 140 attended the Jitney Supper at the Universalist Church Thursday, May 11. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keens

Mrs. Emil Heikkinen spent the Swift's Sugar Cured Smoked Mrs. W. S. Ring. week end with her parents, Mr. SHOULDERS and Mrs. Ernest Smith at South

Portland.

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent Miss Carrie Angevine was home from Gould Academy over the ASPA

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine and family of Bethel were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Texas Mrs. John Angevine.

The school and pre-school clinic was held at the school house Tuesday afternoon this week by Mrs. Ruth Hopkins, R. N. and IGA Pure

Dr. Twaddle of Bethel.

Mrs. Kenneth Hinkley, Mrs.
Lettic Douglass, Mrs. Elsic Douglass, Mrs. Claude Collins, Miss
Esther Collins, Mrs. Selina J.
Sanborn, Mrs. C. A. Judkins and
Miss Edith Hawes, attended the
Mother and Daughter Banquet at
Errol Tuesday, May 16. The
speaker was Mrs. Gladys Doughty
York.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Week end visitors of Mrs. Cora Andrews were Mrs. Earl Stevens and mother, Mrs. Laura Smalley of New Jersey, Mrs. Edith Woodsum of Mechanic Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Ward and three

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son of Yarmouth and Mrs. W.
S. Hastings of East Bethel were Sunday guests of Mrs. George above the ankle last Friday, His foot and leg were caught between two logs while unloading a truck at Mann's mill, West Paris.

A large cow moose was seen in the small field near the home of Gerald Davis on Monday morning. The animal walked leisurely across the field just back of the garage, lifted itself very grace-fully over the stone wall into the pasture and walked into the woods. Mr. Davis was just driving his cows into the pasture at the time. They watched the moose walk away, but in return the moose didn't even turn her head to look at them.

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Witham and family have moved from South Paris

to the Welter Property have a second of the Mrs. Winfield Buck for an extended stay. Mrs. Annie Davis and Mrs. Olive Davis spent Sunday with the Mrs. Shirley Rose of Canton latter's mother, Mrs. Pingree, at spent Sunday with her mother, Bridgton.

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National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, N. H., up to and including 5:00 P. M. May 29, 1944 and will be opened at 10:00 A. M., May 30, 1944 for all the merchantable timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 56 acres on the watershed of Pattee Brook, Townof Albany, Oxford County, Maine, in what is designated by the Forest Service as Pingree Pine Chance in Compartment 15, Androscoggin Working Circle, White Mountain National Forest, estimated to be 75 M bd. ft. of white pine, more or less. No bid will be considered of less than \$6.60 per M bd. ft. for the white pine, All timber will be scaled with the cubic foot log rule, With each bid, \$200.00 must be deposited to be applied on the purchase price, refunded or retained in whole or in part as liquidated damages according to the conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, bidders should examine the sample marking on the chance, which indicates the marking practices to be applied to the entire sale area, and should obtain full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids from the Forest Ranger, Gorham, New Hampshire, or the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, N. H. On May 9, the Forest Ranger will be prepared to accompany any or all interested parties over the chance to show the sample marking and give full information on the conditions of sale. Interested parties should meet at the Ranger's office, Gorham, N. H., not later than 9:00 A. M. on that date, or arrange prior to that time for a meeting at some point near the entrance to the sale area.

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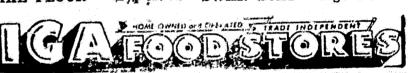
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children remained u Mr. and Mrs. Carl daughter Betty retur day to their home her ford, Conn., where th since January. Mar Swan has spent the his aunt, Mrs. E. A. attended school here

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Richard Tyler is with he: parents in Rumford for several

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard Bethel spent Saturday with Edwin furlough. and children, Lois and Kenneth, Bumpus.

Were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mr. Bland daughter Kathryn of Randolph, Spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mr. Bland daughter Kathryn of Randolph, Spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Is invited.

was won by Clare Tyler. It was Kathryn Briwa in charge.

Voted to observe Rural Life Sunday either this month or next. It was also voted to make up a box service at the Town House Sunday at the Church service at the Town House Sunday at of household articles or linens to day afternoon with a good attendsell to raise money for the club. ance. The next meeting will be held June 3rd at Mrs. Tyler's. Mrs. Howe, demonstrated making a worked button hole and each girl

Noves found fourteen. B. W. Kimbali has been assisting O. B. Farwell in shingling the has been invited to attend. front side of his barn roof.
Sunday School will be held at

the Church next Sunday. S. B. Newton has been plowing and harrowing for Miss Clara Jackson in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Portland and Kermit Wing of drews', has gone to South Paris Canton were guests at Mrs. Ida

Blake's, Sunday, Mrs. Dana Harrington, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Chester Harrington called on Mrs. Mabel Bartlett in Albany Sunday.

B. W. Kimball spent Sunday Mrs. Chester Record of South with L. D. Kimball at Middle In- Paris is staying with Mrs Margar-

tervale.

Sunday guests of Miss Mabel Mr.. Hope Caskey visited her Abbott and Stephen Abbott were parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring Mrs. Florence Stone of Norway, over the week end.

Mrs. H. E. Merrili went to South Albany were callers at his par-Parls Saturday. Sunday her son, ents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, George Ryerson, carried her to Sunday Augusta, where she was a guest Ernest Brooks was in South of Governor and Mrs. Sewall at Paris a few days last week helping

the Mother's Day Luncheon.
S. B. Newton and Chester Harrington have been assisting Jorgen Olson with his farm work.
Mr. Olson has been laid up several months by a back injury but is feeling a little better now.

Arais a few days last week helping Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witham move to West Parls.

Mrs. Clarence Ring of West Permanent was with her mother. Mrs. Margaret Bryant from May 4 to oth.

The children are preparing a program for Memorial Day exer-

SUNDAY RIVER

cises at the church.

Miss Pauline Bean was home from Hartford, Conn., over Mother's Day.

Miss Irene Foster was home from Dixfield last week, helping her mother clean house. R. M. Bean plowed garden for J. W. Reynolds Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Owen Demeritt were in Ketchum over the week end. Penley's truck is hauling wood

Miss Florence Nowlin has gone to Portland to work.

Miss Marjorie Nowlin has gone to Dixfield to visit her sister,

Mrs. Oscar Knowles. The river men have the pulp most out of fills river.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Round Mountain Grange met at three sons of Norway, Mr. and daughter Betty returned Wednes- Round Mountain Grange met at three sons of Norway, Mr. and day to their home here from Hart- their hall Monday evening, May Mr. and Mis. Wendell Barker and three sons of Norway, Mr. and day to their home here from Hartford, Conn., where they have been since January. Master Clayton third and fourth degrees were children of South Paris, Mr. and Swan has spent the winter with conferred upon Laura Pinkham Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Mr. and his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Billings, and and Ben Inman, Lunch was served Mrs. Arthur Kimball of Albany.

Martin Lyden has gone to Port-land for a few days.

worked button hole and each girl made one. After that all went for to see how many different wild to see how many different wild find. Marilyn Church service will be held at the list may be left in piles and these their own risk.

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RAL Church at Hunt's Corner. It is 21 Rural Life Sunday and the Grange

Mrs. Myrtle Keniston and daughter Llong were recent callers at L.

J. Andrews', Miss Ruth Hutchinson spent the week end at Clyde Hall's. Jo-Ann Haley, who has been staying at Mr. and Mrs. Ray An-

Guy Perkins of Bethel called at Albert McAllister's Saturday.

ROWE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elwell of Miss Eunice Palmer is home Waterford and Mr. and Mrs from Berlin, N. H. for a while. James Mann of Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring of

is feeling a little better now.
George Haines has been a guest over this place Saturday evening of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Noyes.

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And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par By may be samed by disorder of kid-ney function that permits poleonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the

seids and other bases and selected You may refler nagging backacies, risumatic pains, headaches, disripasse, getting up nights, leg pains, avoiling. Bometimes frequent and seanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that semething is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent Sgt. Leonard Kimball of Fort Donald Lord, Lee Carver, Neil Totten. N. Y. has been visiting Merrill and Richmond Davis of friends and relatives on a 10 day

chard returned to Cumberland Sunday with a load of seed potations while Mrs. Blanchard and children remained until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan Jr. and Carl Swan Jr. and

The Superintendent of Woodland Cemetery respectfully requests that owners of lots not having perpetual care please coservices at the Town House have been discontinued for the sumdition before Memorial Day, Rubmer, Next Sunday, May 21 the

attended school here.

Charles Reed spent a couple days last week with his mother, Mrs. Ida Blake, and daughter, Mrs. Carl Swan Jr., leturning to Bethel Saturday afternoon.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Glady Tyler, Saturday afternoon. A judging contest was held on worked buttonholes which was won by Clare Tyler. It was spend of the service of the Albany atternoon by Clare Tyler. It was spend of the couple at the lower of the assistant leaders which was won by Clare Tyler. It was spend of the couple at the lower of the all day the lower of the all day the lower of the all day afternoon. A judging contest was kathryn Briwa in charge.

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HANOVER Correspondent-

Mrs. W. W. Worcester Bill Bryant, Bethel, caught a six-pound salmon in Howard's Lake recently. Floyd Wardwell caught a five pound fish there

Miss Rose Howe has gone to Middle Dam to work. Oscar Dyke has gone to the Augustus Carter's Thursday evennarrows in the Richardson Lakes ing.

for the summer. supper to 43 members of the Men's day night.

father, Charles Abbott, of Rumford, to the hospital.

Thursday of last week on busi-Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt, Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy, Mrs. Alice Staples, Mrs. Helen Barker and Mr. C. O. Poor went to the Whist party at Rumford Point, Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Elliott spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Penney. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staples

were dinner guests of Mrs. Alice Staples on Mother's Day. Neri Babineau cut up the broken limbs caused by last winter's storms, on the elm tree on Mrs.

Lovejoy's place. Mrs. Ella Russell is librarian for the month of May.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holt, Mrs.
G. C. Barker and Mrs. Pauline

Lovejoy attended the pictures at Bethel Sunday.

A thunder shower passed over here on Saturday evening. Last week G. C. Barker attend-

ed to the removal from the tomb of the bodies of Mrs. Mary Abbort, Dan McPherson and Ben Harlow. Philip Deroshes has moved into the Forest Howe place.

At the Pythian Sisters regular monthly meeting on Friday of last week a 12:30 lunch was served. A birthday cake was presented to Mrs. Blanche Worcester by Addie Saunders. The next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Russell took Mrs. Harriet Coady to Bangor, Sunday and she will go from there to her home in Patten, where she will spend the summer. C. F. Saunders, Bethel, was a callel at B. J. Russell's, recently Mrs. Leon Wilson is a sisting in the cleaning at Indian Rock Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse have received word of the mar-

riage of their son Rodney Water-house to Miss Helen Barnes in Lyndonville, Vt., April 29. NOTICE

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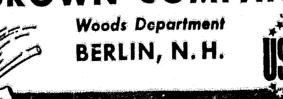
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MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Ernest Buck spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Lene Wight at Bechel, Albert Buck of Burdett College

spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck. Miss Alice Capen and Clarence Judkins called at Richard and

Pearl Daye was an overnight The Pythian Sisters served a guest of Elizabeth Ward Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley Mrs. Tony Croteau went to and daughter, Dawn, are spend-Portland Wednesday to take her ing a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley. Mrs. Leona Buck, and son, Ev-Ernest Holt has been plowing erett have moved to Swan Hill

and harrowing all the gardens in town.

Mrs. G. C. Barker was in RumThursday of last week on busi-Augustus Carter, Sunday. Correction on last week's items:

Ernest Morrissette has closed his camp and not sold it.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Esther Johnson and Mrs. Fannie Cummings were guests Tuesday of last week of Mrs. Lola Foster at Mrs. Herman Coles Mrs. Otis Dudley was also a dinner guest.

Carl Shatney of Frye is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mertle Hardy. Mrs. Virginia Ricker and daughter of New Hampshire, have moved here and are living with her sister in law, Mrs. Ed Taylor. Mrs. Ricker's husband is in the

Miss Emma Davis worked at Mrs. Harry Howe's last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Dyer have gone to their home at Milton for a few weeks and then will return to their work at George Davis'. Mrs. Flora Kierstead visited at

Willard Farwell's Sunday. Mrs. Clinton Buck and Mrs George Abbott returned to their work at Mann's Mill Monday. Nelson Cole had a bad sick spell last week and is in serious condi-

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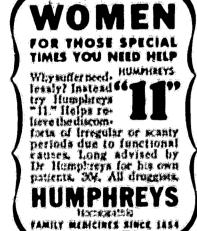
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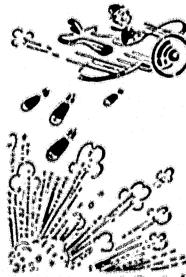
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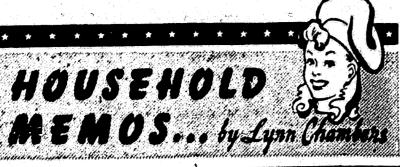
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Sara Used Fats!

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weather brings. Checked cloths in bright colors will carry out the simplicity of theme that is customary when you "rough it" on the porch, or if you have them, fringed cloths or bric-abrac edged ones will do fine.

Centerpleces of fruit from the orchard or big bowls of colorful vegetables will dress up the table. Fat candles in squatty glasses will add a homey touch to supper, and the family will love to linger over the table just chatting until the last candle burns low. All this promotes a nice social atmosphere which we call home, and that you'll agree is im- milk. Stir while

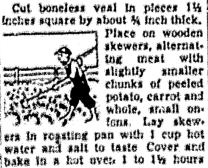
Keep to the simple and sensible bined on one platter so there aren't pour sauce over them. and vegetables can go on one platter, salad in a bowl, rolls in a basket and dessert on one plate, everyone dishing out for himself in "help yourself" style,

bid for attention at the porch sup- piping hot. Barbecued Chicken,

14 cup catsup 2 tablespoons vinegar 14 cup salad oil l large onlon, grated 1 clave garile, crushed 2 tempoons salt 14 teaspoon popper Dash of cayenne Pinch of thyme Chicken, cut in pieces

Combine ingredients in order given, stirring until salt is dissolved. Let stand several hours or overnight. Brush over chicken just before brolling. Brott in a hot oven 20 to 30 minutes, turning frequently, and sauce is kept for more than over- sign to menus. aight, remove garlic clove.

"Veal on Skewers.



Lynn Says Spring Veretable Tips: Cut

string beans with schoots. It Carrots peel easily if blanched In boding water for two or three menutas.

To retain the red color of breis. always cook them with shoul two inches of their stan left on when TAN LINE

Old coffee percolators are excollect for repairs asparagus Stard asparagus in perculator. add to line water, adjust cover and rook. The open steam leads fully while the stress are colded to twilers to dorners

To much spirach, use warm water rather than cold. It loosees the sand from the leaves.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving

·Veal on Skewers *Beet Greens with Diced Beets Whole Wheat Biscults Butter Raspherry Drink *Strawberry Meringue Pie *Recipes given.

until meat is tender. Garnish with brolled bacon.

Save Used Fats!

For a quick supper dish you might try this meat ple, flavor-rich and cconomy-wise; Hamburger Noodle Pic.

(Serves 6) 114 pounts hamburger 14 cup milk

14 cup fine, soft bread crumbs 2 tablespoons onion, minced 1 egg, slightly beaten . Salt and pepper to taste Hot buttered noodles

Combine all ingredients except into the room. noodles and pat mixture into bottom and sides of ple plate. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) 45 minutes. To serve, fill center with hot, buttered noodles and dust with pap-

Don't forget the lovely spring as Van was wheeled inside, and greens when it comes to adding color to the table and vitamins to your

Willed Greens. 1 small onlon, chopped 14 cup bacon fat 14 cup mild vinegar Greens Cook onlon in bacon fat until yel-

low, then add vinegar. When heated through, add greens and cook until just wilted. Season with salt and pepper and serve hot. Mixed Spring Greens (Serves 6)

14 pound beet greens 14 pound dandellon greens teaspoon lemon juice 14 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons butter 2 lablespoons flour

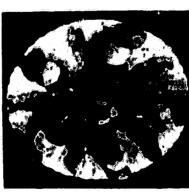
1 cup milk 14 pound chicken livers, sauteed and cut fine Cook and drain greens. Add lem-

mold or loaf pan to keep warm. In the meantime, melt butter, blend in flour and add \ cooking until

smooth and thick. Add chicken liv- Back in New York, Van made with food and try to have foods com- ers. Turn mold onto platter and daily rounds. Finally he went to too many trips to the kitchen Meat . Beet Greens With Diced Beets. (Serves 6)

1 pound beet greens 114 cups cooked beets, cubed 14 cup melted butter Salt and pepper to taste Barbecued chicken is an appetite | Cook greens until tender and

bracer and so colorfully golden drain. Add beets, butter, sait and brown it will make an immediate pepper, mixing until blended. Serve



of yeal, carrots, potatoes and enlous stopped in at Chasen's. He walked besting again with sauce, until all go on wooden skewers to make up straight into Lucille Ball whom he chicken is cooked thoroughly. If the colorful platter and adds new der had met in Chicago. Bill Grady,

> too rich and are easy to prepare, ed with Donna Reed and two days Berries are good and in season now: Strawberry Meringue Pic. 2 cups wilk

I package vanilla pudding 2 beaten egg yolks 15 teaspoon vanilla extract 1 5-inch baked pastry shell

1 cup strawberries Gradually add milk to pudding, stirring constantly. Cook over low heat until thick. Add part of bot pudding to egg yolks, stir in remaining hot pudding Cool slightly, add vanilia. Pour into shell Place strawberries on top of filling. Pile on meringue.

For Meringue: I teaspoon unflavored gelatin a tablespoons cold water 2 egg whiles 1, cup confectioners' sugar

1 cup crushed strawberries I teaspoon lemon folce Saften gelatin in cold water, dissolve over hot water. Combine remaining ingredients. Deat until ing until mexture forms peaks.

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IDS in Hollywood with talent are a dime a dozen. Ability alone never has made a picture star, Sure Van Johnson has talent. But he has something more important-warmth and sincerity of personality that makes friends, the kind that stick through thick and thin. Van is too modest to think of himself as a star. Success to him is a fantastic miracle. He expresses the deepest appreclation, and means it, to those who have believed he could make it. Last March a near-tragic automobile accident struck him down just

as he got a top role with Spencer Tracy and Irene Dunne in "A Guy Named Joe." The pulse of life wavered within

him as Van lay on a hospital cot. A nurse held a mask over his face, preparing him for an emergency operation.

Van Johnson

A big man with gray hair walked Standing By

"Would you hold this mask on his face a moment?" asked the nurse. The man did. Later he stood outside the door of the operating room waited till he came out again.

That man was Director Vic Fleming, who has more heart than most folks give him credit for.

But I'm getting ahead of the story of Van Johnson, a husky, typically American kid with unruly red-gold hair, freckled face, a pair of bright blue eyes, and an infectious smile. Back in Newport, R. I., he was a popular song-and-dance man from the time he wore knee pants. He wowed 'em at the various clubs. lodges and church socials.

In 1937 Van headed for New York. Luck landed him in "New Faces." The show ran for nine months.

Ups and Downs

Then Van's luck ran out. He patronized the hot dog stands around yards; 4 yards ric rae trim. Times square until he heard about an audition for the summer circuits in the Catskills. For his audition he on juice and salt. Pack into buttered sang "You Go to My Head." Then he smiled, and was hired for \$9 a week, room and board.

"Our circuit started at Swan lake, Liberty, N. Y.," Van said. "We were just a bunch of ambitious kids, and loved it. I had a broken-down wardrobe that served many purposes."

work at the Roxy theater. There he met Lucille Page, an acrobatic dancer, and one of many friends who gave him a hand. Van's singing teacher helped

him land a job with "Eight Men of Manhattan." Ilis salary was

Mary Martin \$50 a week, They and a week in Buffalo, then into the Rainbow room, where Mary Martin

was the toast of the town. "Mary was a peach," Van said.
"Never stopped boosting for me. She

had more faithsin me than I did." Try, Try Again

From then on Van did a bit of everything, in a chorus here, doing a song and dance there, finally winding up in Hollywood. There he made one picture, "Murder in the Big This yeal wheel will turn a new House," then was dropped. Van was trick for your porch suppers. Pieces packed for New York when he MGM telent scout, was sitting at the next table. Lucille spoke up for You'll want desserts that aren't Van with the result that he was testlater had an MGM contract in his pocket and a smile in his heart, People liked his smile and the way he handled himself. He got a chance to play a filer in "A Guy Named Joe." The picture was well under

> And the picture waited for his recovery. Gratitude Pays Dividends "What can I say about it?" Van

> way when Van had his accident.

asked. "You can't put such thoughts into words. But my gratitude to and everybody on the lot who was pulling for me to get well is boundless. My debt can never be paid." Now Van's playing Lieut. Tex Lawson, the lead Tokyo rolder, in "Thirly Seconds Over Tokyo."

You Should Hear Margy

If you can toke Margaret O'Brlen's delivery of Lincoln's Gettaburg thick, add gelatin. Continue beat address without getting a lump to your threat to big you can't swallow. then you're a hard hearted critter. Charles Laughten taught her how to Get the most from your ment! Get and if Metro deem't put it in a picture then the studio's not as from the tenting to her in the finite of Western Newscame from the studio's not as smart as I think it is... And the core of Western Newscame from the studio's not as the finite of Western Newscame from the studio's not as the s care of Western Newspaper Union, 210 Devine's pais Pat O'Brien, Spencer South Resplaines Sures, Chicago & III. Tency, Bing Crosby-all have played Please send a stamped, self-addressed priests on the acreen, so Andy doesn't see why he can't. He'll do I II in "Dowery to Dreadway."





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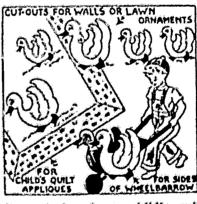
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MASCOTS IN ITALY

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An outfit will pick up some usually one who has been orp! by bemblog and has no home no place to go. The children along of their free will, of co With Ernie Pyle at the Front

Large Number of Americans **Alter London's Complexion**

Few Who Have Been in Italy Can Conjure Up Any Fond Memories of That Front

By Ernie Pyle.

LONDON.-Well, here we are again in dear old London town. At least they still call it London, although you can hardly see the city upon Johnny produced the following for the Americans. But before going into that I'll tell you about our

The morning I left Italy I had to get up at dawn to catch the plane. Sergt. Harry Cowe, who was a part of the gang I had been living with, somehow managed to get both himself and me up right on the dot.

It was so early I hadn't wanted or expected anybody else to get up. But

while I was still rubbing my eyes in came Pyt, Don Jordan with a beautiful breakfast tray of juice, eggs, bacon, toast and coffee, just though we weren't at war at

But that wasn't all. Our Italian boy, Reif (pronounced "Rafe"), who ordinarily didn't come to work till 8 o'clock, showed up just as it was starting to get daylight.

Reif was a grand kid, smart and agreeable and full of good humor, and I'm sure he had never been so happy in his life as when working in our little madhouse. He had come voluntarily to help rassle my luggage out to the airport.

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And then, in a differert plane, over western Algeria and Morocco, I got myself a blanket, stretched out is hard for any man to adjust himon the floor and slept for hours. The | self to such a paradoxical life. But sun was just setting when I woke up. I've written many times that war isn't romantic to the people in it. Seldom have I ever felt any drama about the war or about myself in two years overseas. But here in that plane all of a sudder things did seem romantic.

A heavy darkness had come inside the cabin. Poscengers were indistinct shapes, kneeling at the windows to absorb the spell of the hour. The remnants of the sun streaked the cloud-banked horizon shead. making it vividly red and savagely

We were high, and the motors throbbed in a timeless rhythm. Below us were the green reaks of the Atlas mountains, levely in the softening shroud of the duck. Villages with red roofs nestled on the peak

MASCOTS IN ITALY

I've told you time and again about the dogs our soldiers have taken as pets and mascots. Running second to dogs, I believe, are Hallan kids. There's no way of estimating how many Italian boys have been adopted by our troops, but there must be hundreds.

naually one who has been orphaned along of their free will, of course, and fulfiller of all requests.

tops. Down there lived sheep menobscure mountain men who had never heard of a nebelwerfer or a

ful security of their own walls. And there high in the sky above and yet part of it all were plain Americans incongruously away from home. For a moment it seemed terribly dramatic that we should be there at all amid that darkening beauty so far away and so foreign and so old.

It was one of those moments impossible to transmit to another mind. A moment of overpowering beauty, of the surge of a marching world, of the relentlessness of our own fate. It made you want to cry.

Some people laugh and say, "Well, that's the tip-off. When you arrive in England, the invasion must be about ready,"

That, I assume, is a jibe at me for having dinner with generals and supposedly getting all the inside

They flatter me, for I don't know a bit more about the invasion than you do. I've intended going to England all along, and the only reason I held off till now was to wait for warm weather up there. These old bones ain't what they used to bethey never were, as far as I can remember-and spending a winter in sunny Italy (ha!) hasn't helped

At any rate, I did hate to leave. I had been in that war theater so long that I think of myself as a part of it. I'm not in the army, but I

felt sort of like a deserter at leaving. There is some exhilaration there and some fun, along with the misery and the sadness, but on the whole it has been bitter. Few of us can ever conjure up any truly fond memories of the Italian campaign.

The enemy has been hard, and so have the elements. Men have had to stay too long in the lines. A few men have borne a burden they felt should have been shared by many more.

There is little solace for those who have suffered, and none at all for those who have died, in trying to rationalize about why things in the past were as they were.

I look at it this way-if by having only a small army in Italy we have been able to build up more powerful forces in England, and if by sacrificing a few thousand lives here this winter we can save half a million lives in Europe this summer-if these things are true, then it was best

I'm not saying they are true. I'm only saying you've got to look at it that way or else you can't bear to think of it at all. Personally, I think they are true.

I want to pay a kind of tribute to a little group of people I've never mentioned before. They are the enlisted men of the various army public relations units who drive us correspondents around and feed us and look after us. They are in the army and subject to ordinary discipline, yet they live and work with men who are free and undisciplined. It our boys have done it, and retained both their capabilities and their dig-

I wish I could mention them all. The few I can mention will have to represent the whole crew of many dozens of them. . . .

There are drivers such as Delmar Richardson of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and riage is a preventive against sui-Paul Zimmer of Oakland, Calif., cide. and Jerry Benone of Minneapolis. Wit-And suicide is a preventive They take care of the bulk of the against marriage! correspondents, and it is only as miracle none of them has been: wounded. They remain courteous? and willing, despite a pretty little town is lower than any place in the tating sort of life.

Then there are such boys as Corp. Thomas Castleman of my own town be caught dead here myself! of Albuquerque, who rides his motorcycle over unspeakable roads through punishing weather to carry our dispatches to some filing point. And then there is Pvt. Don Jordan, probably the most remarkable have any troubles? of all the PRO men I know. Don is a New England blimbland from Welles, Mo., and Attlebore, Mass. He is a Brown waversily man, a dealer in antiques, a writer. He talks

with a Boston accent. And do you know what he does? I manner! He cooks. He not only cooks, but he cooks with a fluch and an An outfit will pick up some kid, imagination that makes eating at our place a privilege. And on top of by bemblug and has no home and that, he runs the riace as bookno place to go. The children come keeper, house mother, translator once and I didn't care for then.

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A class in English was given the task of writing four lines of dramatic poetry. The results were various, and selecting the verse of a bright

boy, the teacher read: 'A boy was walking down the track, The train was coming fast; The boy stepped off the railroad

track To let the train go past." "This verse is very well done," said the teacher, "but it lacks the dramatic. Try again, Johnny, and make it more dramatic." Wherein a short time:

"A boy was walking down the track.

The train was coming fast; The train jumped off the railroad

To let the boy go past."



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Mrs. White-That's all right. Just tell her I'm glad I didn't conie!

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Joan-She's not! That hungry look comes from all the boys being in the army!

Trouble Ahead

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Word to the Wise Joe-A wise man never beats his Bill-A wise man doesn't have a

Correspondence School? Jane-How many lessons did you take to learn how to make love? Joan-I didn't count them. All know is that they came by male!

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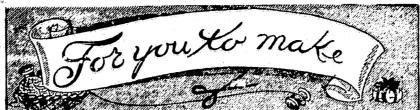
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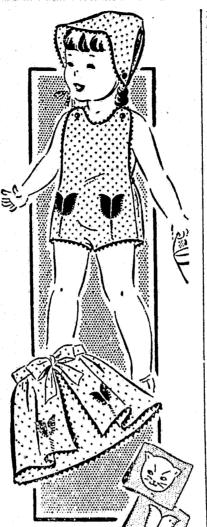
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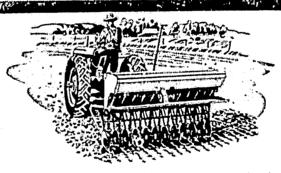
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ilrs. Ines Whitman, Correspond

The D. of U. V. met at the Social Hall Tuesday evening, May 9 with twelve members present. After the business meeting a Mother's Day program was given: What is Home without a Mother,

Mrs. Alice Wardwell
Grandmothers Rocking Chair,
Mrs. Verna Swan
One Mother's Day, Mrs. Iva Farrar School for Husbands, Miss Clara Whitman

A supper was served after the meeting.

The annual meeting of the Oxford United Baptist Association Baptist Church, Thursday, May pital in Boston, where she has 11. There was a large attendance at the forenoon session with several pastors present and very inorder cook and waltress. BETHEL teresting meeting and dinner RESTAURANT. 1911 served by the Ladies Ald. Supper SYANTED - Lawn Mower in was served to a large audience and good working condition. CARL a very interesting evening of 20p songs and special music by Mexi-co Baptist Church and talks by several pastors and other speak-LOST - Gasoline "A" Ration ers. Members were present from

Mothers Day was observed Sun-Leave Shoes at Chamberlin's day at the Baptist Church. Rev. Church was decorated with potted plants and plaks and jonquils. Mrs. Francis Mills and little daughter, Eva May, from Massachusetts are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oneil Mills, Fran-WOOD SAWING-Saturdays and cla Mills is expected to arrive

week to join her husband, Lt. Smith at Gulfport, Miss. Misses Lois Davis and Ramona Farnum spent the week end as guests of Miss Davis' mother, Mrs. Eva Ericson in Auburn.

Amos Buck is improving at the Rumford Hospital. The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Berrymont who, has been sick with pneumonia, return-

ed to his home Monday. Mrs. Myrtle Hayes is gaining slowly. A thunder shower passed over here Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Jud-

kins went to Lake Parmachence Saturday to open their sporting camps for the season. Mrs. Leslie Abbott and Mrs. H. Alton Bacon attended the Librariand, Robert and Round Table meeting at Nor- land, Texas.

of Bertha Damon's "Sense of

The following schedule for observance of Memorial Day has Rodney Waterhouse of Bethel and been a inger. The parade will Miss Helen Barnes, form at the Grange Hall at one o'clock sharp with T. Walter Gordon as Marshal, Paris band will New York and Miss Barbara Lyon don an Marshal, Paris band will New York and Miss Barbara Lyon lend the parade followed by the American Legion — Auxiliary — Honorably Discharged Veterans of World War II — State Guard — II of U. V.— School Children — Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs and all others caring to march. The line of march will be to the Lakeside of march will be to the Lakeside of March where the school child.

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Mrs. Florence Westleigh of South Paris is spending a few weeks with her brother, Fred Lovejoy and family. Mrs. Katherine Wilson, who has

been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bennett, went to Shelburne, N. H. Saturday. Mrs. Frank Hale left Monday for Hartford, Conn., where she will visit relatives. Her son, Lester's wife, will return with her for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hutchin-

son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hutchinson. Mrs. Clarence Rolfe has returned from the Pratt Diagnostic Hos-

Mrs. Chester Wheeler is working in Gorham, N. H. Maxine Lovejoy daughter, Marjorie Jean, spent the week end in Rumford, Sunday School met at the

Church on Sunday with 32 present. The class taught by Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy had an attendance of 11, with a collection of 87c. Sunday School begint at 9:30. Rev. C. C. Donelson Jr. will preach the first Sunday of the

summer next Sunday May 21. Services will begin at 11. Mrs. Bernard Rolfe is the organist for the summer.
Members of Pleasant Valley

Glange met on Tuesday night to clean the hall and the yard. This was followed by a light lunch. Committee in charge were Olive weather be unfavorable the ser-Head, Clare Smith and Wilbur vice will be held in the church. The Ladies of the Chapel Ald

will hold a Food Sale and Rum- home of Miss Hattie Merrill, There Mrs. Stanley B. Smith left last mage Sale in the Church basement on Saturday, May 20 at 2:30 the Guild, the picnic in June, and They will clean the Church at all members are urged to be prethe same time.

A group of Sunday School child- the year. len with Clara Rolfe and Olive Head met at the Church yard re-cently. Soft drinks were served Sunday. We welcome them and after the work was completed. Don't forget the Hobby Night

program at the Grange meeting May 23. Each member or visitor will please bring part of hobby or collection and be prepared to talk about it. Our Chaplain, Mrs. Ruth Grover, will have charge of the Memorial program.

ENGAGEMENT Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall are

The Bryant Pond Garden Club Academy in 1939 and attended North Eastern Business College.

North Eastern Business College.

She is employed in the office of the business meeting a very interesting review of Bertha Days of Bertha Days and attended (Philippians 3: 20-21)

The citations from the Bible interesting review of Bertha Days are portland.

Place Parker cultivated in the continuous passages: Humus" was presented by Mrs. Henry Brown of Norway. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Charles Barker and Miss Mary Bartlett.

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and Blule Study.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.
Conference Sunday, Special singing by choir, Mrs. Lyon, organist. The Men's Brotherhood will have charge of the service, Scripture Robert York; Responsive Reading, Maurice Brooks; Ser-

mon, Evans Wilson 6:30 Youth Fellowship: Leaders Phyllis Merrill and John Ander-

son. Men's Brotherhood meets Tuesday, May 30. Watch ye, stand fast in the from Camp Keyes Tuesday for an faith, quit you like men, be 11 day furlough. strong. 1 Cor. 16, 13.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH John J. Foster, Minister 9:45 Church School. Miss Ida

ackard, Superintendent. 11:00 Morning Worship, Sermon topic "The Power of Future Voices," Children's story, "To Lose is to Gain."

7:00 Vesper Service There will be a Vesper Service tonight at 7:00 o'clock on the golf ter, Mrs. Geogle Mason, spent the course directly behind Bethel Inn. This service is in charge of the Robert Lade, at Middlebury, Conn. Pilgrim Fellowship and a beautiful worship program has been planned. The public will be most welcome at this service of medita- Spinney, a former resident here. tion and thanksgiving. Should the vice will be held in the church, The Junior Guild will meet Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock at the will be only one more meeting of

sent at these last two meetings of The Masonie Lodge will

hope they will come again. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Services Sunday morning at

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 21. The Golden Text is: "For our

conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Sa- Crimson thread." Text Leviticus viour, the Lord Jesus Christ: who announcing the engagement of viour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who their daughter, Barbara Lillian to shall change our vile body, that it their daughter, Barbara Lillian to may be deshioned like unto his Pfc. Robert Lee Parker of East- may be fashioned like unto his plorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even

LOCKE MILLS

the local cemetery Sunday for Mrs. Martha Swift, mother of Harry M. Swift, with the Rev. John J. Foster officiating. Blaine spent Mother's Day at the

home over the week end.

West Bethel.

week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan, at Bryant Pond.

Portland Saturday, Miss Beverly Lurvey sprained her ankle one day this week. Mrs. Walter B. Newell (Hazel Hanscom) is at her parents, at North Newry for a visit.

week end with their mother, Mrs. Mrs. John Swan went to Plainville, Conn., to spend Mother's Day with her aunt, Mrs. Ida War Stamps purchased by the school children last week were as follows: Grammar grades, \$3.00; Intermediate, \$7,10; Primary, 60c. The Red Cross sewing unit met Wednesday at the home of Mrs.

Wednesday evening meetings at

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Young People, 7:00 Evening Service, 7:30

with Mrs. Gertrude Redman. Choir rehearsal on Friday.

Committal services were held at

Fort Devens Tresday and Mrs. Cross returned to her work at Pvt. Eiland Whittemore arr'ved

Miss Therese Coolidge was at

Mrs. Myra Jordan and her sis

"What! know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye at- have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirif, which are God's" (I Corinthians 6:

mon, "Yellow streak, Blue cord, Sunday School 11:45, Juniors

Prayer meeting at the parsonage

Adelaide W. Lister, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs, Lee Mills and son home of his parents in Albany. Cpl. Warren Smith was home over Mother's Day, He is now stationed at Camp Pickett. S 2|c Walter B. Newell was al

Pvt. Everett Cross returned to

Master David Jordan spent the

19-20).

Rev. Franklin Keehlwetter, Pastor

Ladies Aide will meet Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Roberts re receiving congrat, lations upon the birth of a son May 9. Mrs. Dollie Day has returned

from Boston. Edward Johnson, State Horticulturist, will speak at the Town Hall on Victory Gardens, Saturday, the 20th at 8 p, m. He will also answer any questions. Anyone interested in this all important present.

S 3'c Robert J. Swan arrived home Tuesday for a leave.

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moderator. A motion by Clarence to pass over the article port of the committee w conded, after which Ge chairman of that comm an explanation of the work, saying that park tions had become such ment of fire apparatus that the regulations rewere made after seven of the committee and s miliar rules adopted a operation in other t kities. His motion for tance of the report as gulations was seconde

BETHEL LOCAL

Wesley Wheeler weights and measures. H. N. Bragdon's unc ing a month with him. Mrs. W. J. Upson eral days last week in Mrs. Roger Clough ter, Geraldine were in

day. Mrs. Clarence Buck called on Mrs. A. M. week. Mrs. J. B. Chapmar

Bosserman were in E

'ter, Mary Lou, were Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clay and son, Paul, spent t in Milan, N. H. Mrs. F. I. French daughter, Mrs. Agne. Errol Tuesday evening Mrs. James Monah Katherine McMillin v ne day last wee Mr. and Mrs. Art

Berlin are living in man's rent on Main Mrs. James Brown week end in New Y husband, James Brow Mr. and Mrs. J. W turned last week where they have spen Miss Eva Bean, Mr

Mrs. Celia Gorman, a othy Abbott were in Miss Aglena Garro land spent the pas her mother, Mrs. M

F. I. French was N. H., Tuesday and attend the funeral o French. Mrs. Wilfred Bela been with Staff Serg at Camp McCain, Mi

ed home.

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Sanday with Mr. ar Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. F. Miss Hattle Harris last week. Mrs. Perry Laphs daughter, Mrs. Gill Kennebunk. Her

Marijane is ill. Miss Fannie Hod turned from a visi ter, Mrs. Leonora Red Bank N. J. Mrs. Rodney Ean ter, Bonnie visited Verne Robbins, at over the week end Mrs. Elizabeth daughter, Irene, vis lett's sister, Mrs.

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